

Strategic Evolution of ESE Data Systems (SEEDS)

Third Public Workshop

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SEEDS Web Page <http://eos.nasa.gov/seeds>



- ❑ Path to today
- ❑ Agenda walkthrough
- ❑ Draft recommendations (high level overview)
- ❑ Status of comments
- ❑ Scope of SEEDS
- ❑ Goals for SEEDS 3

- **Establish a strategy and coordinating program to evolve the ESE network of data systems and service providers in the 2004 to 2015 timeframe which**
 - Ensures the timely delivery of Earth Science information at an affordable cost.
 - Maximizes availability and utility of ESE products.
 - Fully engages the community on data management issues, objectives, and solutions.
 - Assures continued effectiveness of an increasingly distributed and heterogeneous network of ESE funded systems and services.

❑ **Formed seven study teams:**

- Cost Estimation and Levels of Service
- Standards and Interfaces for Near Term Missions
- Standards and Interfaces for Future Missions
- Life Cycle Data Management for Long Term Archive
- Software Reuse and Reference Architecture
- Technology Needs and Infusion Planning
- Metrics Planning and Reporting

❑ **Study Team Approach:**

- Survey existing practices, capabilities, and lessons learned.
- Engage the community as participants and consultants:
 - Clarifying technical areas / questions to be addressed.
 - Identifying science concerns / issues pertinent to the study.
 - Developing and reviewing options to address concerns / questions.
 - Developing and refining SEEDS recommendations.
- Present and discuss plans, progress, recommendations at SEEDS Public Workshops.
- Refine survey, questions, recommendations in response to community feedback.

❑ **Provided multiple opportunities for community involvement & comment:**

- Community engaged as participants and consultants on seven study teams.
- Community are also contributors of white papers, workshop attendees, and survey respondents.
- Held 2 public workshops (University of Maryland, San Diego).
- Presented SEEDS plans and status to NASA advisory committees.

❑ **Published draft recommendations on web:**

- SEEDS Web Page <http://eos.nasa.gov/seeds/>
- Main body of recommendations organized into 7 chapters (74 pages).
- Background information provided in appendix (300 pages).

Path to Today - Milestones



July-1998	ESE AA constituted a "New Data and Information Systems and Services" Strategy Team.
Sept-2000	Initiated NewDISS formulation effort.
Feb to July-2001	Formed SEEDS Study Teams.
June to Oct-2001	Initiate study tasks.
Oct to June-2002	Surveyed current practices.
Feb-2002	Published SEEDS web page. Held 1st public workshop (University of Maryland)
June-02	Held 2nd public workshop (San Diego)
July-02	NewDISS strategy team released final NewDISS recommendations document.
July to Sept-02	Prepared SEEDS guidelines for REASoN CAN.
July to Oct-02	Develop draft recommendations for unifying framework.
Oct-02	Present draft recommendations to ESISS.
Jan-03	Publish draft recommendations on web.
Mar-03	Hold 3rd public workshop (Annapolis).
April-03	Finalize recommendation for unifying framework.
Mar to July-2003	Evaluate options for Execution Phase.
May-03	Presentation to ESISS.
June-03	Hold 4th public workshop (tentative).
July-03	Present final recommendations to AA.
Oct-03	Begin execution phase.



Agenda - March 18



<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Speaker/Moderator</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:30	Welcome/Logistics	SEEDS Team Member	Calvert and East Chamber
9:00	Welcome from HQ	Dr. Mary Cleave, Deputy AA for Earth Science, Advanced Planning	Calvert and East Chamber
9:15	An Overview of the Data Roadmap Effort	Martha Maiden, Program Executive, NASA HQ	Calvert and East Chamber
10:00	Break		
10:30	Workshop Expectations & SEEDS Draft Recommendations	Dr. Stephen Wharton, SEEDS Formulation Team Manager	Calvert and East Chamber
12:00	Lunch		
1:00	The ESIP Federation: Sustainability in the Era of SEEDS	Dave Jones, President, ESIP Federation	Calvert and East Chamber
1:45	Employing Standards in Support of Dynamic Assembly of SEEDS Components	David Etter, ESIP III Bay Area Shared Information Consortium (BASIC)	Calvert and East Chamber
2:15	Global Grid Forum Standards Process	William Johnston, Senior Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, University of California	Calvert and East Chamber
3:00	Break		
3:30	<i>Simultaneous breakout sessions</i>		
	Levels of Service	Kathy Fontaine, SEEDS FT	Calvert and East Chamber
	Life Cycle	Ken McDonald, SEEDS FT	West Chamber
	Technology Infusion 1	Karen Moe, SEEDS FT	Jonas Green
5:00	Adjourn		
	Dinner on your own		

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9:00	Aura DSWG Standards Lessons-Learned	Cheryl Craig, HIRDLS Project, National Center for Atmospheric Research	Calvert and East Chamber
9:45	Break		
10:15	<i>Simultaneous breakout sessions</i>		
	Metrics and Reporting 1	Rama Ramapriyan, SEEDS FT	Calvert and East Chamber
	Standards 1	Rich Ullman, SEEDS FT	West Chamber
	Reuse	Gail McConaughy, SEEDS FT	Jonas Green
12:00	Lunch		
1:00	Technology Infusion	Joseph Coughlan, NASA Ames Research Center	Calvert and East Chamber
1:45	<i>Simultaneous breakout sessions</i>		
	Technology Infusion 2	Karen Moe, SEEDS FT	Jonas Green
	Standards 2	Rich Ullman, SEEDS FT	West Chamber
3:15	Break		
3:45	Community Comment on Next Steps	Dr. Stephen Wharton, SEEDS Formulation Team Manager	Calvert and East Chamber
5:00	Adjourn		
	Dinner on your own		

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Speaker/Moderator</i>	<i>Location</i>
9:00	Report-outs from all breakout sessions - 10 minutes each – max.	Breakout Representatives	Calvert and East Chamber
10:00	Break		
10:30	Remaining report-outs Actions from the meeting Closing discussions	Breakout leads SEEDS Formulation Team	Calvert and East Chamber
12:00	Meeting close		

- ❑ **Levels of Service:** (Chapter 1)
 - Identifies minimum and recommended levels of service for core data sets and services.
 - Recommends that ESE adopt levels of service (and establish working group).
- ❑ **Standards:** (Chapter 2)
 - Identifies science data, metadata, and interoperability standards for consideration.
 - Describes process for SEEDS to develop, adopt, and evolve standards and interfaces.
 - Recommends that ESE adopt the standards process (and establish working group).
- ❑ **Cost Estimation & Benchmarking:** (Chapter 3)
 - Describes cost-by-analogy model to estimate cost of ESE data management services.
 - Recommends that ESE adopt model and acquire cost information from funded providers.
- ❑ **Data Lifecycle Planning:** (Chapter 4)
 - Describes approach to safely migrate products from generation thru long term archive.
 - Recommends that ESE adopt the approach (need for a working group is TBD).
- ❑ **Reuse Assessment:** (Chapter 5)
 - Defines approach for a SEEDS investment in software reuse.
 - Recommends that ESE adopt the reuse approach (and establish working group).
- ❑ **Technology Prototyping & Infusion:** (Chapter 6)
 - Describes process to identify needs and infuse technology investments into ESE provider network.
 - Recommends that ESE adopt process, define SEEDS technology vision (and establish working group).
- ❑ **Metrics Planning and Reporting:** (Chapter 7)
 - Defines metrics and reporting requirements for the participants in ESE Data Management Activities.
 - Recommends that ESE adopt the proposed metrics & requirements (and establish working group).

- ❑ **Received written comments from 6 people prior to the workshop.**
- ❑ **Types of comments range from:**
 - 'good job' to
 - 'you left this out' to
 - 'text edits and wordsmithing'.
- ❑ **All comments will be dispositioned together**
 - Comments can be submitted any time this week via comment sheets, breakouts, etc.
 - Comments can be sent via e-mail (to Kathleen.S.Fontaine@nasa.gov) through April 18.
 - After the deadline, we'll work through all the comments then notify the author of the outcome.

□ Strategic Planning:

- Support Code Y in development of Roadmaps, Priorities, and Plans.
- Sustain forums to leverage community capabilities & ideas and to ensure community involvement.
- Evolve unifying framework of policies, guidelines, and/or requirements for ESE data and information.

□ SEEDS Implementation:

- Oversee implementation of the unifying framework.
- Assist projects, coordinating entities, and distributed service providers in the interpretation of unifying framework guidelines.
- Compile metrics and report utilization and impact of ESE-funded products and services.
- Support Code Y-led solicitations to sustain community-based providers of products & services.

□ SEEDS Planning & Coordination:

- Assure continued effectiveness of an increasingly distributed and heterogeneous network of ESE funded systems and services.
- Promote development of a measurement focused network of product and service providers.
- Promote exchange of products, services, ideas across projects & agencies.

- ❑ Provide forum for comment & discussion of the draft recommendations.
- ❑ Develop charters/draft charters for execution phase working groups.
- ❑ Present various views community-based standards and technology processes.
- ❑ Gather your inputs into our proposed next steps (during the Wednesday afternoon plenary session).

We look forward to having your continued involvement and support in completing SEEDS formulation and beginning the execution phase.